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Letter dated 2 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On 26 October, a letter from Dobrica Cosic, the President of the so-called Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), dated 24 October, was circulated as a document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council (A/47/577-S/24711).

In paragraph 4 of that letter, President Cosic explicitly refers to the Herzegovina region of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as "the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia". This is a brazen statement of the true aims and territorial pretensions of the leadership of that State, which they so strive to conceal from the world community and international opinion.

We should like hereby to register our vigorous protest against this statement of aggressive intentions towards the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Herzegovina region is an integral part of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and is so recognized by this body. We regret that the General Assembly is being used as the medium to spread this attempt to legitimize unfounded claims.

Furthermore, the circulation of this letter contravenes Security Council resolution 777 (1992) and General Assembly resolution 47/1, according to which the so-called Yugoslavia is excluded from participation in the work of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

May I ask that this letter be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 69 and 143, and the Security Council.

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Ambassador and
Permanent Representative